

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 2-47 are pending in the application.

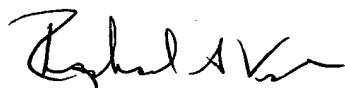
A restriction requirement has been imposed among the following inventions: Group I (claims 2-10, 21-29, 39-47, Group II (claims 11-20), and Group III (claims 30-38).

Applicant's Response

Applicants hereby elect Group I, without traverse, for initial examination in this application, corresponding to claims 2-10, 21-29, 39-47.

An early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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